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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: HIROSHI SAKAMOTO ET AL.  
Serial No.: 09/653,169 Group Art Unit: 3618  
Filed: SEPTEMBER 1, 2000 Examiner: BRYAN FISCHMANN  
Title: POWER TRANSMISSION APPARATUS OF MOTOR  
VEHICLES

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114
  - a. ☐ Previously submitted
    - i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on ☐
    - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on ☐
    - iii. ☐ Other ☐
  - b. Enclosed
    - i. ☒ After-Final Reply
    - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
    - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
    - iv. ☒ Other:

2. Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of ☐ months (not to exceed three months). The required fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) is included in Section 3. a. iii. below.

b. ☐ Other

3. Fees

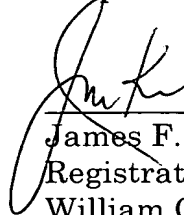
a. ☐ The following fees are included in the payment indicated below:

- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee required under 37 CFR 1.136 & 1.17
- iii. Other ☐

b. ☐ Payment:

- i. ☒ A check in the amount of \$740.00 for the RCE and a check in the amount of \$920.00 for a three-month extension of time are enclosed
- ii. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the fees listed above in Section 3 a i-iii to the Deposit Account of Crowell & Moring, L.L.P., Account No. 05-1323 (Docket No. )
- iii. ☒ If a check should become detached or if there is any deficiency in fees, any necessary fees should be charged, or any overpayment in fees should be credited, to the Deposit Account of Crowell & Moring, L.L.P., Account No. 05-1323 (Docket No. 381AS/49210).

Respectfully submitted,



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